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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | |
| Kiyono IKENAKA | Group Art Unit: 2627 |
| Serial No.: 10/684,461 | Examiner: Lamb, Christopher R. |
| Filed: October 15, 2003 | Confirmation No.: 6689 |
| For: OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination following a Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007. Further, a Petition for a three month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Response to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action to February 9, 2008. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.